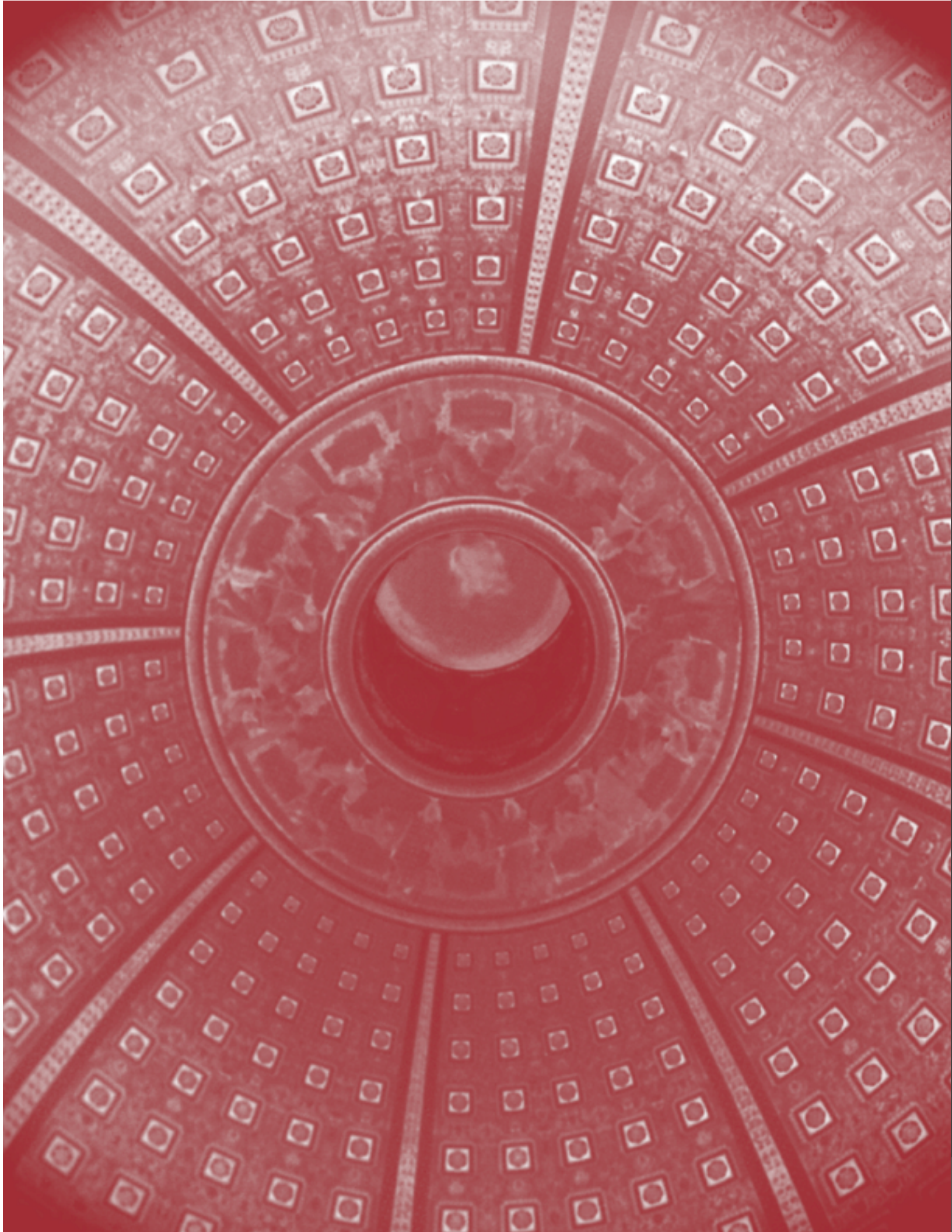
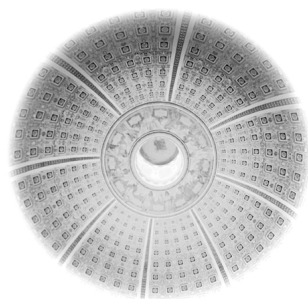


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# A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

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The President of the Senate  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress* for fiscal 2000.

Since 1800, we have been dedicated to serving the Congress of the United States. At the close of our second century, we continue this service even as we modernize the tools with which we provide it.

The Library celebrated its 200th anniversary this year with events as varied as our collections. Thanks to the support of the Congress, a special stamp—as well as coins, symposia, exhibitions, and a new Web site—celebrated the crucial role that libraries play in sustaining an enlightened democracy. Particularly popular was our Local Legacies project, which involved nearly every member of Congress. About 1,300 projects, documenting a wide variety of cultural traditions in communities in every state, trust territory, and the District of Columbia, are now proud additions to our American Folklife Center collections.

One hundred years ago, Librarian of Congress Herbert Putnam reported that as of June 30, 1900, the Library's staff numbered 230. This year the Library's permanent staff of 4,082 continues to be the institution's greatest asset and our most important investment for the future. As our capacity grows to acquire, preserve, and make available digital materials, our staff and infrastructure must keep pace. Our five-year plan anticipates the creation of a comprehensive digital library infrastructure and of a staff capable of managing diverse kinds of electronic content.

Just as the Congress enabled the Library to begin the twentieth century by making its printed catalog cards widely available, the Congress has enabled us to begin this century by building a digital collection and making it available in the information age. The Congressional Research Service has enhanced the speed of its service to Congress with more electronic reports and an enhanced Legislative Information System that continues to offer the Congress resources

specifically focused on its immediate legislative needs. The Copyright Office has implemented regulations and conducted studies for Congress on digital technology in accordance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

As we continue to acquire, protect, and make accessible materials in their traditional format through the groundbreaking work of our catalogers and conservators, our digital collections are also growing. We have exceeded the goal set in 1995 of making 5 million American historical items available free of charge on our American Memory Web site, funded by the Congress and the private sector. This popular site, as well as the other components of our Internet presence, garnered close to 1 billion transactions in fiscal 2000.

Entering our third century of service to Congress, the nation, and the international community, the Library of Congress continues to be guided by the belief that free access to knowledge is the bulwark of democracy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James H. Billington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "J" and "B".

*James H. Billington*

The Librarian of Congress

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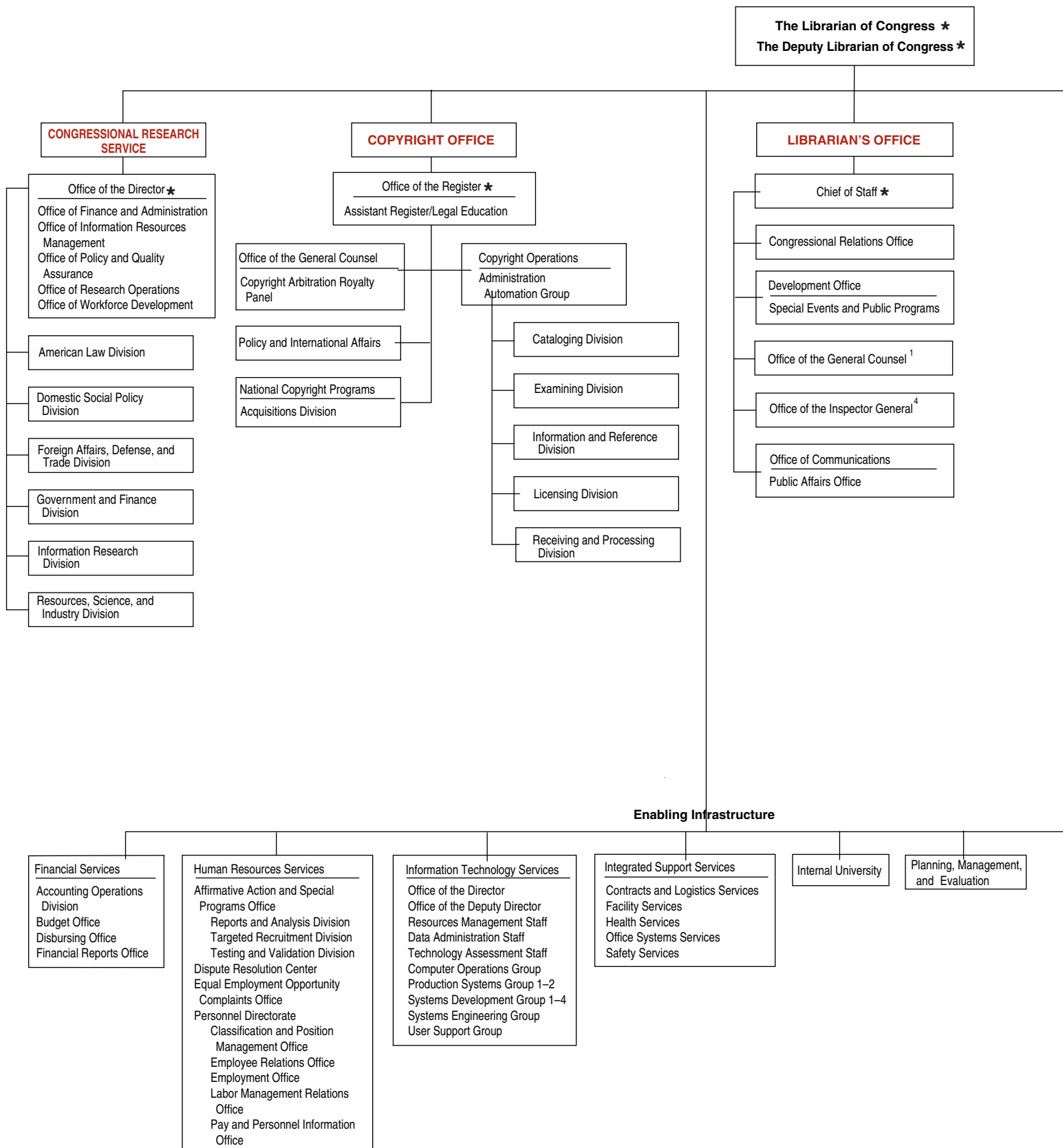
Robert Pinsky, 1997–2000  
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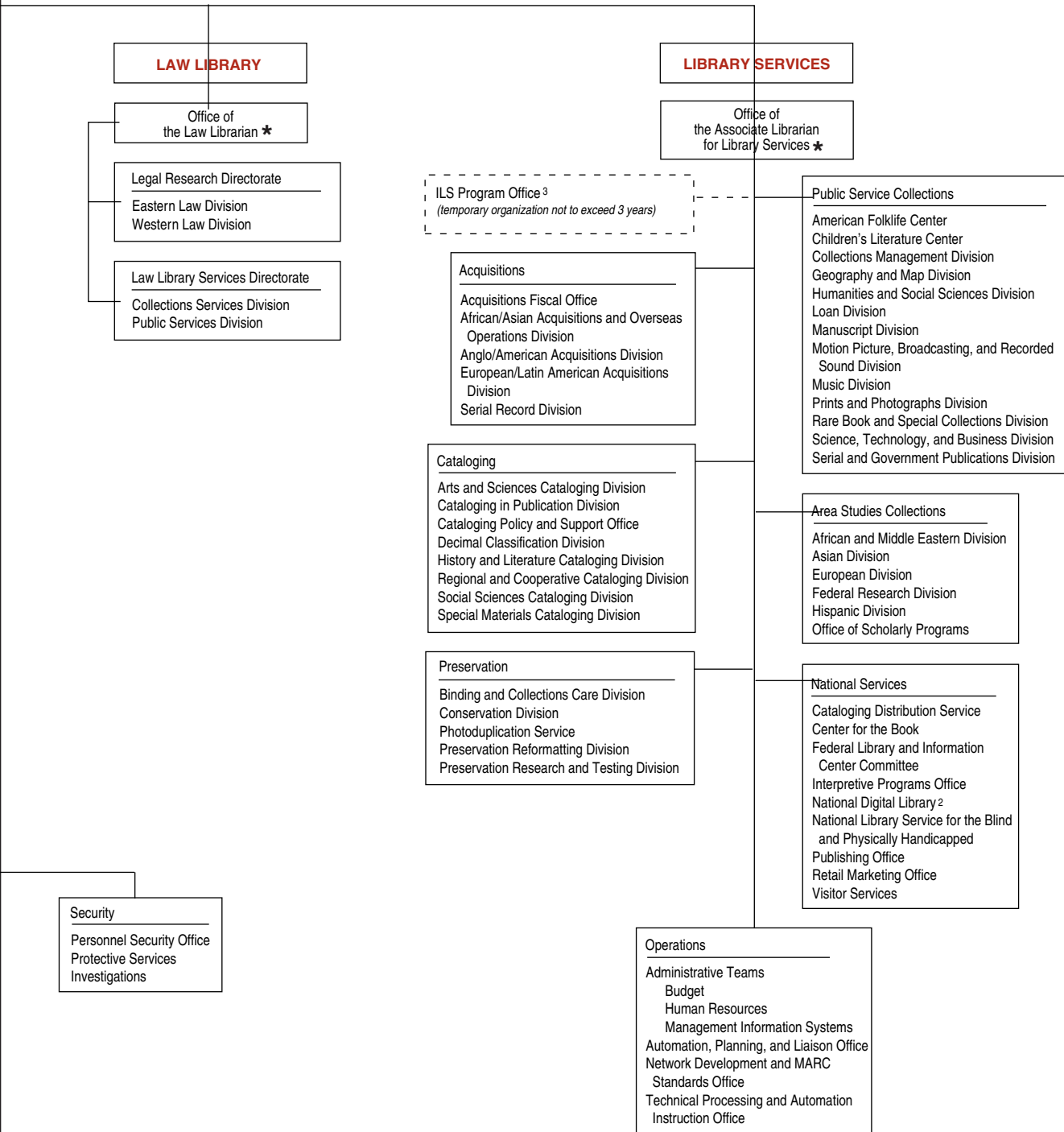
2. The National Digital Library remains detailed to the Librarian's Office.

3. The ILS Program Office reports jointly to the Deputy Librarian and Associate Librarian for Library Services.

4. The Inspector General reports independently to the Librarian.

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as of September 30, 2000.





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